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**From:** Christina Rastom  
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Good day,

I strongly implore you to reject any additional tax hikes that TECO is requesting. The citizens of Tampa simply cannot afford anymore rate increases. For many years, Tampa had not been hit with storms. It should NOT be the citizens responsibility to properly budget and have adequate reserves set aside. If TECO had done proper maintenance throughout the years then perhaps damage would not have been so catastrophic. What exactly was TECO's cost on restoring the power after factoring the other local and out of state companies that assisted us? How much of this could have been avoided if proper maintenance was performed? In addition, I would like to see true transparency on G&A expenses compared to revenue. What % from our TECO bills are going to TECO's C-Suite salaries and bonuses? The fact that we have to rely on a foreign owned corporation to provide basic utility services is just something I can't comprehend. The corporate greed and the potential collusions from Florida's public services is just disheartening and disgraceful. Enough is enough. We simply cannot afford any more increases especially when due to someone's incompetence.

Sincerely,  
Chris Rastom